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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE
DELIVERY, RETRIEVAL AND DISPLAY OF
CONTENT PRIOR TO OPERATING SYSTEM
LOADINGAMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTIONMS RCE
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004 (Paper No. 10), and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 4, 10, 13-14, 17, 23, 26-27, 30, 36, 39, 41, 43, and 45-46 have been amended. Claims 11-12, 24-25, and 37-38 have been cancelled. Claims 28-29 were previously cancelled. No claims have been added. No new matter has been added.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.